

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shinsaku SEKIDO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/644,730

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: CIRCUIT SIMULATION METHOD



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 6195

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: ANDRE PIERRE LOUIS

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 4, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.